



**CITY OF LODI  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**AGENDA TITLE:** Library Volunteer of the Year Award

**MEETING DATE:** April 4, 2012

**PREPARED BY:** Library Services Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Frank Kooger, Vice-President of the Library Board of Trustees, present the 2012 Library Volunteer of the Year Award to JoAnne McLane Rantz.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** In 2001, the Library Board of Trustees established the Bob Hildreth Library Volunteer of the Year Award to be awarded to the library volunteer who contributed significantly to the support of library services for the Lodi Public Library and the residents of Lodi.

The 2012 recipient of this service award is JoAnne McLane Rantz. Since 2001, Ms. Rantz has been an active Director on the Lodi Public Library Foundation Board. JoAnne has a lifelong love of the library and began her volunteer service as a high school student in the old Carnegie Library. During her service on the Board Ms. Rantz served as President from 2009-2011. An avid bridge player, she developed and annually coordinates Bridge and Dessert, a successful fundraising event held at the library every March. Ms. Rantz used her professional skills as a retired editor to publish the Foundation's first newsletter. Fellow Foundation Directors appreciate JoAnne's enthusiasm, sense of humor and style, and the countless hours she spends in support of the Lodi Public Library.


**FISCAL IMPACT:** Not applicable

**FUNDING AVAILABLE:** Not applicable

  
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